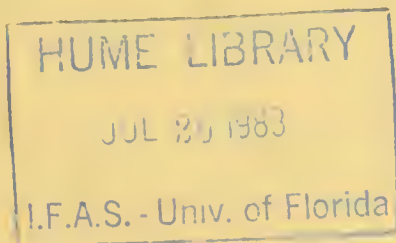


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EXPORT BRIEFS

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Peaches, fruit cocktail, prunes, raisins, edible nuts (Colombia). Wants peaches in halves, and fruit cocktails, 70,000 kgs per year. Prunes and raisins 40,000 kgs per year. Pistachios, peanuts and other nuts 3,500 kgs per year. U.S. standard quality. Standard U.S. packaging in bulk sales for local repackaging. Delivery September, 1983. Phytosanitary certificate required. Quotations FOB shipping port. Bank ref: Banco Comercial Antioqueno, Sucursal La Playa, Medellin, Colombia. CONTACT: Margarita Pineda, Internaciones, Ltd., Calle 36, No. 43-37, Apartado 52821, Medellin, Colombia. TELEX: 6563 INT-CO. Phone: 320821. (WK 27/TOFAS 0141)

Orange juice concentrate (Sweden). Wants orange juice concentrate, frozen and/or canned. Request is based on anticipated sales to Saudi Arabia by Swedish buyer presently involved in cattle and meat sales to Saudi Arabia. Quantities can be expected to be substantial should an agreement be reached. CONTACT: Lennart Nilsson, Swedish Cattle Export HB, S-312 00, Laholm, Sweden. TELEX: 38282 SWECAT S. Phone 0430/135 00. (WK 27/TOFAS 0091)

Frozen pigeons (Malaysia). Wants pigeons, frozen (for human consumption), 400 pigeons per week, prime quality, weight - 1/2 to 1 kilo, 50 birds per box, airflown. Delivery ASAP. Quote CIF Subang Airport, Kuala Lumpur. Bank ref: Hock Hua Bank, Jalan Klyne Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. CONTACT: Tan Tuan Lin, Taf (holdings) SDN. BHD., 33 Jalan Barat, Off Jalan Imbi, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. TELEX: MA 32481. Phone: (03)433-481. (WK 27/TOFAS 0118)

Frozen beef (Malaysia). Wants beef, frozen, Chuck Steaks, Sirloin, T-Bone and Fillet Steaks, Ribeye, 50 kilos of each type, prime U.S. Grade. Packing in 300-gm per piece in 10-kilos boxes. Delivery Nov./Dec. 1983. Halal Certificate in accordance with Malaysian laws. Quotations CIF port Klang. Bank ref: Hock Hua Bank, Jalan Klyne, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. CONTACT: Tan Tuan Lin, Taf (holdings) SDN. BHD., 33 Jalan Barat, Off Jalan Imbi, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. TELEX: MA 32481 SEKAM. Phone: (03) 433-686. (WK 27/TOFAS 0117)

Ice Milk (Malaysia). Wants ice milk (frozen dessert), 20-ft container. Quality: prime quality. Packed in half gallon sizes. Quotations C&F port Klang. Bank ref: Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp., Main Office, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. CONTACT: Loh Gee Meng, Fima Supermarkets Malaysia BHD, Komplek Kewangan (12th Floor), Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. TELEX: FISUMA MA 30724. Phone: (03) 422-177. (WK 27/TOFAS 0112)

Cocoa butter, cocoa powder (Egypt). Wants cocoa butter (substitute for chocolate manufacturing) 20 metric tons and cocoa powder, unsweetened, (for chocolate manufacturing), fat content: 10-12, 30 metric tons. Quality: Grade A. Packaging: in barrels of 25 kgms. Delivery ASAP. Quotations FOB and CIF Alexandria. CONTACT: Abdallah Guirgis Soliman, Sangam Company for Biscuits & Confectionery, Ibrahim Mahmoud Haridi Street, Ras El-Soda, Alexandria, Egypt. TELEX: 54676 EZA UN. Phone: 66188. (WK 27/STATE 05274)

Chewing gum base, coconut oil (Egypt). Wants gum base for chewing gum manufacturing, 30 metric tons, and coconut oil, refined, 30 metric tons. Quality: Grade A. Packaging: in barrels of 25 kgms. Delivery ASAP. Quotations FOB and CIF Alexandria. CONTACT: Abdallah Guirgis Soliman, Sangam Company for Biscuits & Confectionery, Ibrahim Mahmoud Haridi Street, Ras El-Soda, Alexandria, Egypt. TELEX: 54676 EZA UN. Phone: 66188. (WK 27/STATE 0618)

Corn tender (Zaire). Tender closing July 19, '83 for white corn, for human consumption, 60,000 mt, 8,000 mt monthly, 1st delivery Sept 15. Packaged: sacks +/- 70 kgs. Specify unitary & global price. Quote C&F Sakania Zaire/Zambian border with breakdown of merchandise price, transportation, storage & handling, method of shipment Origin must be specified. Valid 1 month from opening date. Offers submitted in sealed envelope with only the following on envelope: "Offre Mais-A 'Ouvrir Qu'En Seance Du 19/7 Par DG/APP". Reserves right to ignore any offer not accompanied by a sample of product offered. Alternative: yellow corn for human consumption, other may be proposed. CONTACT: Gecamines, Giant Based Copper Mining Parastatal, c/o Consulate, 310 Ave Des Aviateurs, Kinshasa, Zaire. Phone: 25881 thru 6. (WK 27/STATE 1058)

Meat, beef cattle (Sweden). Urgently needs fresh meats, slaughtered according to Muslim Law, four quarters in Stockinette. Anticipated demand 30 tons, 2 shipments weekly, 1 on Tues & 1 on Sat. Also, Hereford steers, pure or crossbred, average wt 375 kgs, min 350 & max 400, demand est 6,000 steers monthly, 2 shipments, 3,000 every 1st & last day ea month. Expected to double in 6-10 months. Needs firm price offer for 12-month period. Dairy heifers 2-3 months pregnant. Average wt 400 kgs, from cows giving 4,500 litres yearly with 3.5% fat content, demand 30,000 heifers over 3-year period with supply of 10,000 yearly. Horn sheep, castrated males, average wt 43 kgs, demand 60,000 monthly 2 shipments, 30,000 ea. CONTACT: Lennart Nilsson, Mgr. Dir., Swedish Cattle Export HB, S-312 00 Laholm, Sweden. TELEX: 38282 SWECA S. (WK 27/TOFAS 0090)

Tallow tender (Tunisia). Wants 14,400 mt industrial tallow, fancy & 1,400 mt industrial tallow, Top white. Quantities may vary by +/- 5%. Deadline July 22, '83. Bidders should telex offers. Fancy tallow: 40.5 degrees centigrade min-43 degrees centigrade max titrated, 4% max acid materials, FAC-7 color, 1% max moisture & impurities. Iodine index: min 38, max 42, saponification No: 192-198. Top white: 40.4 degrees centigrade min to 43 degrees centigrade max titrated, 2% max acid material, 1% max moisture & impurities. Iodine index: min 38-43. Saponification No: 192 198, in bulk. Additional info available by calling (202) 447-7103. 5% performance bond of contract amount. Payment 100% on receipt of shipping documents. Quotes C&F delivered ports of Algiers & Bejaia. CONTACT: Enterprise Nationale Des Corps Gras, Tunisia. TELEX: 52739 & 52837. (WK: 27/TOFAS 0109)

Poultry project joint venture (Turkey). Investigating the possibilities of making an investment in poultry. Project will be an integrated poultry complex producing 14.4 million broiler hatching eggs and 10 million day-old chicks. Complex to include: grand parent farms; parent hatchery; parent rearing and breeding farms; broiler hatchery; broiler farms; processing plant; and feed mill. Expects foreign partner to share in equity and assist in technical management and marketing. Feasibility study undertaken. The firm is funded through an arrangement with the Turkish Armed Forces. CONTACT: Ali Zeybek, Oyak-Ordu Yardimlasma Kurumu Genel Mudurlugu, Ziya Gokalp Caddesi 76/5, Kurtulus, Ankara, Turkey. TELEX: 42865 OPB-TR. Phone: 318012 (city code 41). (WK: 27/STATE 5998)

Tomato paste tender (Egypt). Request bids for tender No. 5/1983-84 for supplying 1,000 tons of tomato paste. Offers to be submitted above address by 12 noon, July 19, 1983. Conditions & specs to be obtained at address below against payment of L.E. 5 per each copy which should be attached with each offer. Ministerial Decree 1036/1978 concerning the Commercial Agency must be complied with. A copy of the taxation card must be coupled with the offer. Offers must be made thru an Egyptian agent. CONTACT: General Authority for Supply Commodities, 24, Gomhoria Street, Cairo, Egypt. TELEX: 92062 ESTRAM. Cable: ESTRAM. (WK: 27/TOFAS 0227)

Milk substitute (Syria). Wants 20 metric tons of milk substitute for feeding calves up to the age of 3 months. Bid bond 5% of offered price to be replaced upon purchase confirmation by a 10% performance bond. Offer deadline July 25, 1983. CONTACT: Ibrahim Abbass, Director General, General Organization for Cattle, P.O. Box 48, Hama, Syria. Phone: 23218 Hama. (WK: 27/TOFAS 0107)

Spices, coffee, food products (Greece). Interested in direct sales for spices, instant coffee, and other food preparations. Limited liability company founded in 1983 in Athens. Operates as agent, importer and distributor of food and supermarket products. Maintains offices and warehouse in the outskirts of Athens. Experienced management in the area of distribution of supermarket goods. Client wishes to contact U.S. exporters ASAP. CONTACT: Platon Mihos, Mgr. Dir., E.V.E. Ltd., 27 Agias Paraskevis St., Peristeri, Athens, Greece. TELEX: 21-9492 TSCM GR. Phone: 01130/1/5744200. (WK: 27/Commerce 9687)

Beer (W. Germany). Wants 20,000-25,000 liters per year of beer. Must be according to German purity law ("Reinheitsgebot"). Packaging: barrels. Delivery 2-3 times annually. Quote CIF German Port. Bank ref: BankhausWoekben & Co., Postfach 112240, 2000 Hamburg 11, W. Germany. CONTACT: Mr. Albeck/Mr. Zehden, Zehden & Albeck GMBH, Kurfuerstendamm 195/196, 1000 Berlin 15, W. Germany. TELEX: 186255. Phone: (30) 8839737. (WK: 27/TOFAS 0199)

Rice (France). Wants 10,000 tons, Grade 1, white unbroken rice. Packed in bags of 25 kilos in shipments of 100 tons. Delivery starting September 1, 1983. French labelling required. Quote CIF Lome, Togo. Bank ref: B.I.A.O. B.P. 346, Lome (TOGO). CONTACT: Victor K. Ekpe, Societe Togolaise D'Agriculture Et D'Industrie, 25, Rue Du Pre-St-Gervais, 93500 Pantin, France. Phone: (1) 8462047. (WK 27/TOFAS 0283)

Peanuts (France). Wants peanuts, 10,000 kilos, shelled - jumbo No. 1 38/42; almonds, 1,000 kilos, shelled - caliber 28/30; pistachios, 500 kilos, in-shell. Packaging in jute bags of 40 or 50 kgs. Delivery all year long, as requested. French labelling & certification required. Quote CIF Marseille. Bank ref: Banque Populaire Midi-Pyrenees, 47 Rue Alsace Lorraine, 31001 Toulouse. CONTACT: Gilbert Chelle, 20, Rue De Londres, 31100 Toulouse, France. Phone: (61) 401873. (WK 27/TOFAS 0285)

Seafoods (Switzerland). Importer of variety meats and seafood traveling to Vancouver, Canada from July 23 thru August 2 interested in contacting U.S. suppliers in Seattle of all seafood & salmon. Has business in Switzerland & currently imports from Canada & Scotland. Supplies large hotels and restaurants. Interested firms could telex him until July 20 at: below address. Between July 23 & August 2, at: Ocean Fisheries, Gordon Safarik, Vancouver, Canada. Phone (064) 2545751. TELEX: 04 51387. CONTACT: Marcel Perrenoud, MEP SA., 1267 Coinsins, Switzerland. TELEX: 289636 MEP CH. Phone: (064) 254-5751. (WK 27/TOFAS 0063)

Protein powder, royal jelly powder, wheat germ oil (Japan). Wants protein powder, vacuum-dried royal jelly powder & wheat germ oil. Trial shipment of one 20 foot container load. Products are used as intermediate raw materials for making health foods. Institutional sizes. Immediate delivery by surface shipment. Quotations C&F. Bank ref: Fuji Bank Gotanda Branch, Tokyo. CONTACT: Toshihide Kawanishi, F.D. Corporation (Importer), 410, 9-7, Higashi-Gotanda 2-Chrome, Shinagawa-Ku, Tokyo, Japan. TELEX: KABFD J 25435. CABLE: "KABFD TOKYO". Phone: 4420531. (WK 27/TOFAS 0531)

Rhubarb (Japan). Wants frozen and/or canned rhubarb for making jam and/or sauces. Specific quantity not decided yet, but expected to be substantial. Specific information about quality is required. Institutional sizes. Immediate delivery by surface shipment. Quotations C&F. Bank ref: Fuji Bank Kanda Branch, Tokyo. CONTACT: Mitsuru Shiono, Eiko Boeki Kaisha, Ltd. (Importer), 9-14, 2-Chrome, Uchikanda, Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo, Japan. TELEX: J24753 (GLORYLIT). CABLE: "GLORYLIGHT TOKYO". Phone: (256)4561. (WK 27/TOFAS 0532)

Seafood (Japan). Wants fresh frozen whole Gudgeons or Shiners (fresh water fish of the Carp family), two or three 20 foot container loads per year. About the same size as smelt. Sample and specific information about quality are required. Institutional sizes. Immediate delivery by surface shipment. Quotations CIF. Bank ref: Shiga Sogo Bank Motohama Branch, Shiga-Prefecture. CONTACT: Yasunobu Akiyama, President, Muichi Co., Ltd. (Importer/Processor), 3-4, Koen-Cho, Nagahama-City, Shiga-Prefecture, Japan. CABLE: "MUICHI NAGAHAMA". Phone: (07496)3-2352. (WK 27/TOFAS 0533)

Popcorn (Japan). Wants popcorn (glutinous type), trial shipment of one 20 foot container load. Sample and specific information about quality are required. Institutional sizes. Immediate delivery by surface shipment. Quotations C&F. Bank ref: Tokai Bank Main Office, Tokyo. CONTACT: Genji Murayama, Katoh & Co., Ltd. (Importer), c/o Mitsui Bldg., 8, Muro-Machi 2-Chome, Nihonbashi, Chuo-Ku, Tokyo, Japan. TELEX: 0222-4775 KATOHT J. CABLE: "BOEKIKATOH TOKYO". Phone: (270)3611. (WK 27/TOFAS 0534)

Butter, cheese, milk, ghee (New Zealand). Wants butter bulk & consumer, salted & unsalted processed cheese in consumer packs, UHT milk products, evaporated milk in cans, ghee (anhydrous milk fat), whole milk powder (an NFD) 25 kg bags & consumer pack tins. Container lots, for human consumption. Packaging: bulk & consumer packs. Delivery 60 days. Requests brochures depicting packs. Quote C&F. Bank ref: Westpac Banking Corp, Main Branch, 59 Queens Street, Auckland. CONTACT: Mike Fitzpatrick, Ballande N.Z. Limited, P.O. Box 3863, Auckland, New Zealand. TELEX: BALLAND 2920. Phone: AUCKLAND 31319. (WK 27/TOFAS 0098)

Dried beans, lentils, sunflower kernels & chips (New Zealand). Wants full range of dried beans, lentils, sunflower kernels and chips, in mixed FCL quantities, U.S. Grade 1 and/or canning grade. Packed in multiwall paper bags or prefer hessian sacks 100 lb net. Quote CIF Auckland. Bank ref: National Bank of N.Z. 170-186 Featherston St, Wgtn. CONTACT: David J. Fleming, World Investment Co. (N.Z.) Ltd, P.O. Box 8497, Auckland, New Zealand. TELEX: WICONZ NZ60238. Phone: 399680. (WK 27/TOFAS 0099)

Tallow, soybean oil, corn oil (Egypt). Wants tallow for soap manufacturing, soybean oil, and corn oil, 10,000 metric tons/month for each item. Quality: Grade A. Delivery ASAP. Firm seeks agency representation to bid on behalf of U.S. companies in forthcoming large tenders. Quotations CIF Alexandria. CONTACT: Mahmoud Zidan, Manager, El-Koods for Marine Service, Trading and Contracting, 16 El-Mina Sharkia Street, P.O. Box 2472, Alexandria, Egypt. TELEX: 54180 COMALX UN ATT: EL-KOOD. Phone: 808164. (WK 27/STATE 0629)

Milk, corned beef and sugar (Nigeria). Wants milk, evaporated, corned beef, Grade 1 or 2, and sugar, cubes, 12 packets per carton. Packing milk and corned beef in 10 cans per carton. 20,000 mt. each. Delivery ASAP. All documents in English. Quotations CIF, Lagos. Bank ref: Cooperative Bank (Nig.) Ltd., Festac Town, Lagos. CONTACT: Tunji Benson, Tun Ben Enterprises, Shop 5, Trade Fair Complex, Badagry Express Way, Lagos, Nigeria. (WK 27/TOFAS 0093)

Vegetable oil, cake and baking mixes, milk (Nigeria). Wants vegetable oil, 10,000 mt, Grade 1 or 2, packed 6 in one carton; cake and baking mixes, 10,000 mt, top quality, packed 6 in one carton; and milk, 21,000 mt evaporated, packed 10 in one carton. Delivery ASAP. Documents in English. Quotations C&F, Lagos. Bank ref: Savannah Bank (Nig.) Ltd. Trade Fair Complex, Lagos. CONTACT: Adeleke Adeniji, Adeniji Supermarket Stores, Trade Fair Complex, Badagry Express Way, Lagos, Nigeria. (WK 27/TOFAS 0094)

Milk, corned beef, sardine oil (Nigeria). Wants milk, evaporated, packed 10 cans per carton; corned beef, Grade 1 or 2, 4 cans per carton, and sardine oil, Grade 1 or 2, 4 cans per carton, 25,000 mt of each product. Delivery ASAP. All documents to be in English. Quotation C&F, Lagos. Bank ref: First Bank of Nigeria, Ltd., Broad Street, Lagos, Nigeria. CONTACT: Henry Adewale, Henry Adewale & Sons, 54, Market St., Amukoko, Apapa, Lagos, Nigeria. (WK 27/TOFAS 0095)

Milk, cheese, corned beef (Nigeria). Wants milk, evaporated, 5 cans per carton, 50,000 mt; cheese, 20,000 mt, 8 cans per carton; corned beef, 20,000 m.t. top quality, packed 6 cans per carton. Delivery ASAP. All documents in English. Quotations CIF, Lagos. Bank ref: Savannah Bank (Nig.) Ltd. Trade Fair Complex, Lagos, Nigeria. CONTACT: Julius Adisa, Adisa Enterprises, Shop 5, Trade Fair Complex, Badagry Express Way, Lagos, Nigeria. (WK 27/TOFAS 0096)

Corned beef, cheese and milk (Nigeria). Wants 40,000 mt corned beef, Grade 1 or 2, 10 cans per carton; cheese 30,000 mt, 6 cans per carton; and milk, evaporated, 70,000 mt, 10 cans per carton. Delivery ASAP. All documents in English. Quotations to arrive early and products correctly labeled, FOB Lagos. Bank ref: Bank of Credit and Commerce International, Ltd. Ilupeju, Lagos, Nigeria. CONTACT: Isola Olokodana, Bizgar Food Company, Warehouse 2, Kilometer 14, Abule Ado, Opposite International, Trade Fair, Badagry Express Way, Lagos, Nigeria. (WK 27/TOFAS 0097)

Cheeses (Nigeria). Wants cheeses, 80,000 mt, Grade 1 or 2. Packed six cans per carton. Delivery ASAP. Documents to be in English. Quotations CIF, Lagos. Bank ref: United Bank for Africa, Broad Street, Lagos. CONTACT: Adisa Oki, Oki Trading Company, 138, Broad Street, Lagos, Nigeria. (WK: 27/TOFAS 0100)

Cheese, corned beef (Nigeria). Wants cheese 60,000 mt, 10 cans per carton; and 40,000 mt of corned beef 4 cans per carton. Grades one or two. Delivery ASAP. Documents in English. Quotations CIF, Lagos. Bank ref: New Nigeria Bank (Nig) Ltd., Broad Street, Lagos. CONTACT: Anthony Marinho, Marinho Trading Company, 174, Broad Street, Lagos, Nigeria. (WK: 27/TOFAS 0098)

Milk, cheese (Nigeria). Wants 50,000 mt of evaporated milk, and 60,000 mt cheese, 7 cans per carton. Delivery ASAP. Documents to be in English. Quotations CIF, Lagos. Bank ref: ACB (African Continental Bank) Martin Street, Lagos. CONTACT: Saka Alao, Saka Supermarket Stores, 136, Broad Street, Lagos, Nigeria. (WK: 27/TOFAS 0099)

Cowhides (Taiwan). Wants cow hides (wet salted), 2-3 containers monthly, Grade A. Packaging: container. Delivery ASAP. Quotations CIF. Bank ref: Bank of Taiwan, San-Chung Branch, Taipei. CONTACT: Jerry Chang, Tenon Industrial Co., Ltd., P.O. Box 34-107, Rm. 308, 442 Chang Chun Road, Taipei, Taiwan. TELEX: 11013 ALLFINE. Phone: (02) 712-6894, 712-2751. Cable: TENONINC. (WK: 27/ST 3948)

Wheat (Hong Kong). Wants Hard Wheat, 36,000 mt, Grades 1 & 2, minimum protein: 11%, moisture: 13%. Sellers sample required (for testing). Packaging: bulk. Delivery ASAP. Quotations FOB USA Ports & C&F Dar-Es-Salaam. Bank ref: Banque Nationale De Paris. CONTACT: Bahar Ramchandani, Trade Alliance (HK) Ltd., 1-3 Mody Road, 7th Floor, Kowloon, Hong Kong. TELEX: 56425 TRDAL HX. Phone: 3-670147. (WK: 27/TOFAS 0143)

Plums, cherries, oranges (Taiwan). Wants fancy grade, fresh plums, cherries, oranges (prefer Big City & Blue Ribbon brands). Packed 10/20 40 lb containers monthly in cartons. Delivery ASAP. Quotations CIF. Bank ref: The Chang HWA Commercial Bank Ltd., Cheng-Tung Branch & The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd., Nanking East Road Branch, Taipei. CONTACT: Edmond Choy, Hovortex Co., Ltd., 4/F., Cathay Sung Chiang Building, 129, Sung Chiang Road, Taipei, Taiwan. TELEX: 27441 HOVERTX. Cable: HOVERTX. Phone: (02) 542-1616 or 561-2170. (WK: 27/ST 3950)

Tomato puree, vegetables, pulses fruit juice (Nigeria). Wants 8,000 mt tomato puree, top quality, 96 cans per carton. Also wants 5,000 mt each of: peas and carrots, 24 16-oz. cans per carton; grapefruit juice and orange juice, 48 0.177-liter cans each type per carton; mixed vegetables, 24 16 oz. cans per carton, and baked beans, top quality, 24 8 and 16-oz. cans per carton. All documents in English. Quotations CIF, Lagos. Bank ref: First Bank of Nigeria, Sokoto Branch, Sokoto State, Nigeria. CONTACT: Alhaji S.A. Kaka, Alhaji S.A. Kaka and Sons, c/o Federal Ministry of National Planning, New Secretariat Building, Ikoyi, Lagos, Nigeria.

Foreign Trade Developments

SECOND ANNUAL SOUTHEASTERN TRADE CONFERENCE: "Focus on International Economic Interdependence", September 6-7, 1983, at the Ramada Inn, Clemson, South Carolina. Clemson University's College of Agricultural Sciences, College of Liberal Arts, Strom Thurmond Institute of Government and Public Affairs, and the U.S. Department of Commerce are sponsoring the Second Annual Southeastern Trade Conference which will highlight international economic interdependence. Panel discussions will focus on U.S. international trade, the international financial market, the costs and benefits of trade restrictions, and trade policy issues for the 1980's. The purpose of the conference is to provide a forum for the discussion of problems affecting U.S. international trade with the objective of formulating a foundation for solutions which will guide future trade policy decisions. As the time to formulate a new farm program approaches, international trade policy becomes extremely important. Leaders from industry, government, and academia will be present to discuss these

issues. The expected audience for the conference is broad based and should include agricultural producers, producer group representatives, textile chief executives, managers, association representatives and those interested in the trade policy/decision making process. We also anticipate export related service representatives including bankers, export management companies, freight forwarders and customs brokers. Clemson University would like to extend to you an invitation to join us on September 6-7, 1983, to participate in this important discussion of issues affecting future trade growth and trade policy decisions. A registration fee of \$45 will be charged which includes admission to all sessions, social hour, banquet, information packet, and published proceedings. The program starts at 1 p.m. on September 6 and terminates at 12 noon on September 7. For more information call or write Mr. Parr Rosson at Clemson University, 256 Barre Hall, Clemson, S.C. 29631, (803) 656-3460.

Ban on Pork Products in Bahrain. The local trade in Bahrain has been advised that restaurants will no longer be allowed to feature pork or pork products in their buffets and all reference to pork must be removed from their menus. Pork can still be served if a customer specifically requests it. U.S. exporters of imitation pork lines may wish to work closely with their local agents to promote the use of alternative U.S. items in place of the barred pork items.

U.S. Food Product Labeling Requirements for Bahrain. U.S. exporters are advised to be extremely careful in labeling their products for import to Bahrain. Both the production date and expiration dates should appear, with no indication of alteration. Exporters should print the dates fully or use a three letter abbreviation for the month. There has been some confusion over production and expiration dates being presented only in numerals using the month/day/year sequence while the common practice in this area is to use the day/month/year sequence.

All shipments of frozen goods which bear statements similar to "Keep Chilled" or "Keep Refrigerated" will be rejected. Local officials fear that chilled items nearing the end of their permitted shelf life would be frozen and new production and expiration dates placed on the packets.

Chinese Swine Purchasing Team to Visit U.S. Officials of the China National Cereals, Oils and Foodstuffs Import and Export Corporation (CEROILS), will send a 7 man delegation to the United States to visit swine raising sites and to contract for the purchase and delivery of a plane load (approximately 500 head) of swine for breeding stock. This is the same group that successfully imported 462 head of swine from the U.S. in 1982. The seven man team plans to stay in the United States approximately one month. Estimated time of arrival is July 27, 1983. For more information call or write: Mr. Willie Brooks; Foreign Agricultural Service; Dairy, Livestock and Poultry Division - Room 6616-S; Washington, D.C. 20250; (202) 382-1372.

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